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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PO, US, AO

SUBJ: UNITA REQUEST

1. LISBON UNITA REPRESENTATIVE PAULO TCHIPILICA TOLD EMBOFF AT 12:30 P.M. FEB 24 THAT HE HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES AT 5:00 P.M. HE EXPECTED PRESIDENT WOULD ORDER HIM TO CLOSE DOWN UNITA OFFICES HERE, SINCE FOR GOP TO ALLOW THEM TO REMAIN COULD BE INTERPRETED AS INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NEWLY-RECOGNIZED MPLA.

2. TCHIPILICA ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR CONTACT COSTA GOMES AND USE HIS INFLUENCE TO PREVENT SHUTDOWN OF UNITA IN PORTUGAL. EMBOFF EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT REQUEST COULD BE SATISFIED,
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ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF TIME CONSIDERATIONS. HOWEVER, HE AGREED

TO REPORT MATTER TO SUPERIORS AND TO ADVISE TCHIPILIKA IF THEY
THOUGHT DIFFERENTLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT WISHES EMBASSY TO
ACT ON TCHIPILIKA'S REQUEST, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. EMBASSY
DOUBTS ITS INTERCESSION WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN CONVINCING
COSTA GOMES NOT TO SHUT DOWN UNITA, IF, INDEED, THAT IS
WHAT HE IS PLANNING.
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